



## CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
MAYOR

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02-C -1405

August 2, 2002

President Cathy Woolard and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell Street SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

**RE: Reappointment to the In Rem Review Board**

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint **Walter Branch** to serve as a member of the **In Rem Review Board** of the City of Atlanta. This reappointment is for a **term of three (3) years**, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am confident that Mr. Branch will serve the In Rem Review Board with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

**CONFIRMED BY**  
SEP 16 2002  
**COUNCIL**

**WALTER D. BRANCH, SR., D.Ed**

3517 Lynfield Dr, S.W.

Atlanta, GA 30311

**404-696-5920 h**

**EDUCATION:**

- Bachelor of Arts, Miles College
- Masters of Education, Alabama State University
- Doctor of Education, University of Alabama
- Continued Studies at New York University and University of Tennessee

**EXPERIENCE:**

- Teacher – Dunbar High School, Bessemer Alabama
- Principal -- Douglas School, DeKalb Co. Alabama
- Principal – Hard School, Bessemer Alabama
- Principal – Dunbar High School Bessemer Alabama
- Principal – J.S. Abrams High School -- Bessemer Alabama
- Director of Schools – Bessemer Alabama
- Director of Programs for Rural Isolated Majority Schools for the S.E. Education Laboratory of the U.S. Office of Education
- Program Specialist on School Desegregation Southeastern United States
- Program Director for Southeast U.S. Dept. of Health, Education Welfare for Model Cities
- Assistant Regional Director for Intergovernmental Affairs – U.S. Dept. (S.E. Region) of Health, Education and Welfare
- Visiting Associate Professor of Education, Georgia State University
- Founder of Branch Enterprises Export-Import Duty Free Shops
- Manager, Southeast Atlanta Branch Office of Social Security Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

**MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

- The National Education Association
- Advisor to the Martin Luther King Center for Non-Violent Social Change
- NAACP
- Vice President, Atlanta Chapter Miles College Alumni Association
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Deacon at West Hunter Street Baptist Church

### **ATLANTA/FULTON COUNTY SERVICE:**

- Mayor's Police-Civilian Review Board
- Mayor's Privatization Commission
- Mayor's Commission on 911
- Mayor's In REM Board
- Chairman of the Board, Fulton-Atlanta Community Action Authority

### **PERSONAL:**

Married to the late Evelyn Tubbs Branch

Two children: Walter Branch, Jr. -- Practicing surgeon, Jackson, Mississippi and Iris  
Lucille Branch -- Doctoral student in Clinical Psychology, Georgia State University.

RCS# 4022  
9/16/02  
5:30 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

02-C-1405

Appoint Mr. Walter Branch to the In  
Rem Review Board for a 3 yr. term  
CONFIRM

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 1  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	E Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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A COMMUNICATION

BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

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APPOINTING WALTER BRANCH TO SERVE  
AS A MEMBER OF THE IN REM REVIEW  
BOARD OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR A  
TERM OF THREE(3) YEARS, SCHEDULED  
TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL  
CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

SEP 16 2002

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 8/19/02  
Referred To: Commissioner, Department of Atlanta Resources & C.O.C.

Date Referred

Referred To:

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee C.P.H.R.

Date 8/27/02

Action Refer

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Walter Branch  
John Stank

Wayne Abernethy  
Debra L. Brown

Refer To C.C.C.

Committee 138

Date 8-16-02

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Clara Miller  
Walter Branch

Wayne Abernethy  
Debra L. Brown

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Clara Miller

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd

☐ 1st & 2nd

☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent

☐ V Vote

☐ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

SEP 16 2002

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Shirley Franklin

Wayne Abernethy  
Debra L. Brown

MAYOR'S ACTION